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Presidents Message— SBARA 2001 President—Mike AB6CV

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We really need someone to help out with Prim-a-Vera bicycle race next year. That event netted the club \$500 this year. The club owes all those who participated a debt of gratitude. However next year Syd Furman will not be coordinating things. So we are looking for a replacement.

Please consider offering to help out. The bicycle club really raves about our help at their event. And they really need us. We certainly need the money to help cover our yearly expenses.

July Program Announcement

The July 18th, SBARA Club RETURNS to our usual meeting place in Fremont at the repaired Community Center.

The meeting will be devoted to a "FOX HUNT" presented by Master of "FOX HUNT'er" Syd Ferman

See you all at 7:30PM! Note: Warm Clothes since we will be outside finding the "fox"

Lastly, but not least, Field Day! What a lot of fun. I hope you all had time to drop by. We had some really impressive phone operators come by and help out.

I learn something every year at Field Day. Radio and antenna ideas that I will try the next year certainly seem to hit me Sunday after the event.

I am sure there will be interesting stories swapped over the repeater and at the next few meetings. It ran pretty smoothly overall.

Thanks to Alan Kittrell for all his help organizing the event.

73 for now. See you at the meeting.
Mike AB6CV

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Thanks For a Great Field Day—2001

To all participants of SBARA's Field Day 2001

I just want to take this opportunity to thank those who came and helped with the set up and clean up of this year's Field Day activity.

I don't think I can recall everyone who came and helped but you know who you are and we thank you.

I do remember one ham who has always been very helpful in the background, year after year, and I'd like to take this opportunity to express our thanks. Bob Baez, KF6JJU, came by to pick up my BBQ grill Friday evening, along with all the drinks and supplies for the BBQ. He beat me to the park on Saturday morning dropping off his trailer and helped unloading the stuff. He then went to pick up our rented generator. Believe me it was not a simple case of go and pickup. It was more involved than that.

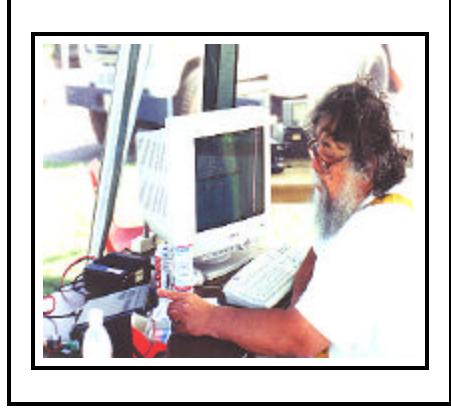
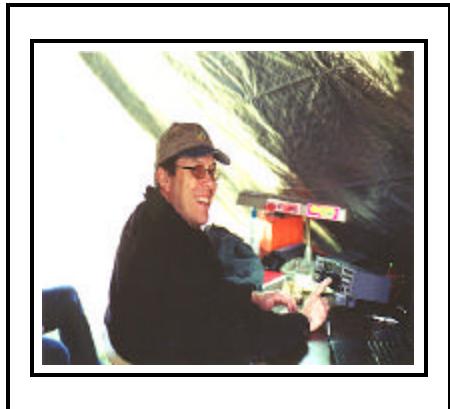
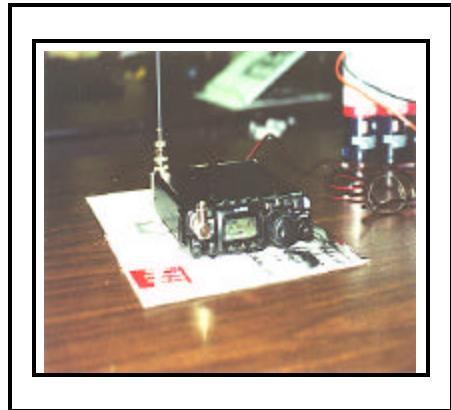
On Sunday, he helped with the take downs and hitched up the generator, along with Alan, KE6YKK, went to fuel up the generator and returned it. Again, it was more involved than what I want to say here. What I do want to say is, to all the people who were like Bob, who gave their all to support the club's activity, our deepest thanks.

And perhaps, someday, they may even be convinced to become a SBARA member. Thank you all. – Harry Lau KF6QAK

SBARA Programs July to September

JULY 18	Advanced "T" Hunting	Syd Furman	Community Center
August 15	To Be Announced	TBD	TBD
September 19	To Be Announced	TBD	TBD

Sights from Field Day—Lake Elizabeth June 2001



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Fremont Communications Volunteers Meeting Minutes

By- Andrew P. Mascnak Jr.

MEETING AGENDA—June 27, 2001

1. Introductions

2. Old Business

Volunteer time reporting - 7TH of each month is the deadline Net Control Duties Next Month we are on is August.

- RACES Plan
- Radio Drop Binder
- Fire Station 4 Antenna
- Telephone Tree
- List Of Official ARRL appointments in the Tri-City area
- Fourth of July at Central Park
- Event Logistics
- Staffing
- Hospital Coax repair ? On Hold until Remodel is complete
- Other?

3. New Business

- Training ? How and When
- Other?

4. Agency Reports

- Alameda County District ? ACES Meeting April 28
- CERT Teams
- Fire Department
- Hospitals
- Police Department
- Red Cross
- Schools

5. Meetings and Events

- Communication Volunteer Meeting ?
July 25, 2001
- Fourth of July ?
July 4, 2001 at Central Park
- ACES Meeting ?
July 14, 2001 at 9:30 AM at Newark

6. Adjournment

The next Communication Volunteer meeting will be held July 25, 2001. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Police Department. Check in to the Tuesday night weekly Net at 7:30 p.m. on 147.015 to get further details on any of the items above.

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